

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

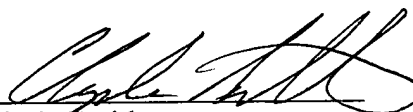
Applicant hereby elects the Invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-8 and 22-28 drawn to a ladder, for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned via telephone at the number provided, if it is determined that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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